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3. ☒ The drawings filed on 07 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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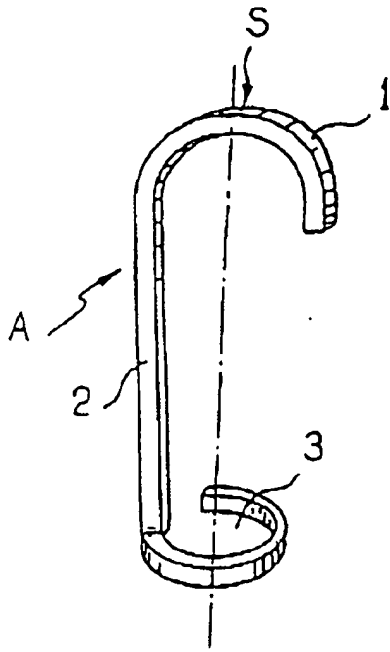


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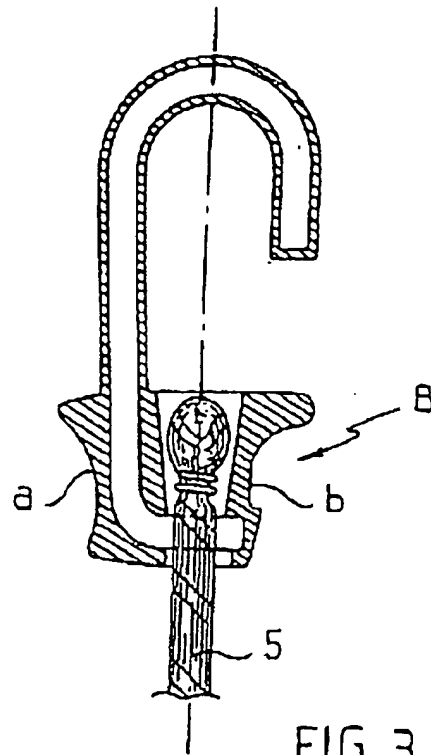


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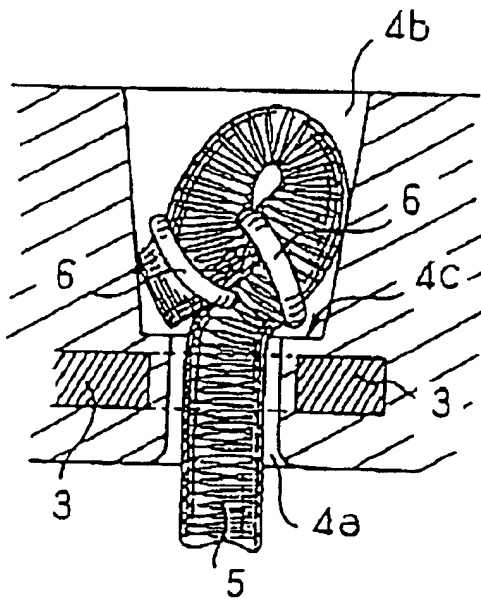


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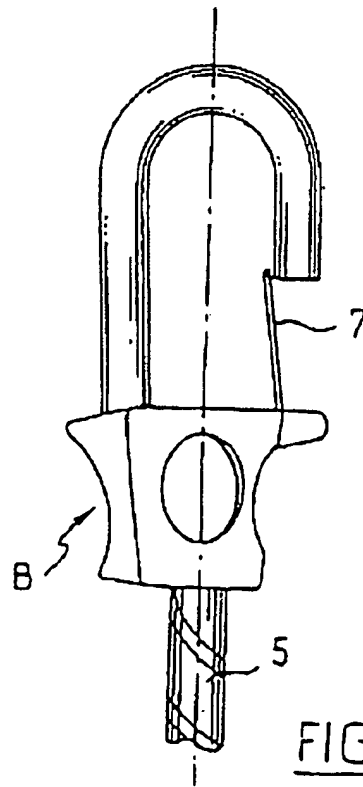


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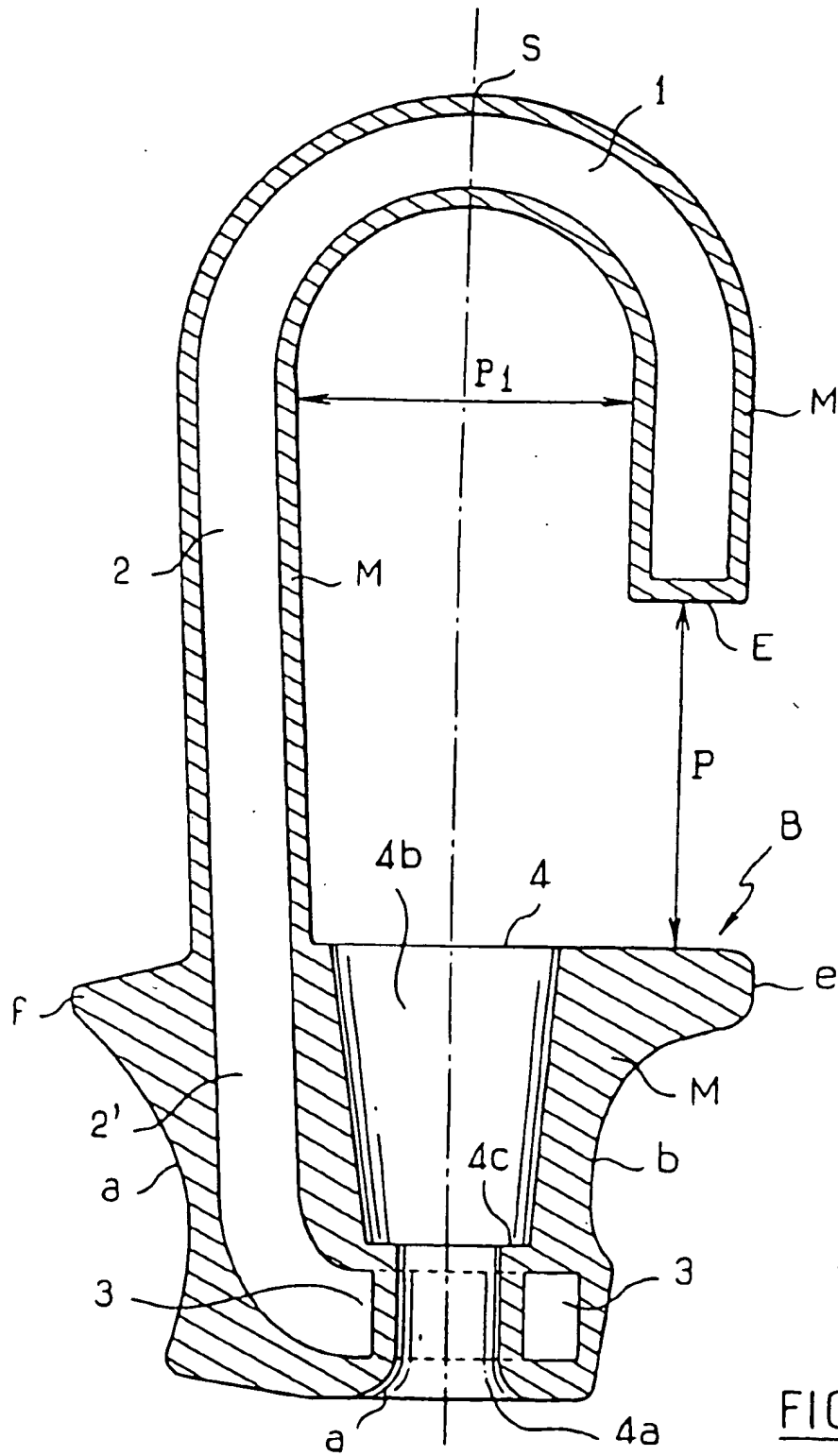


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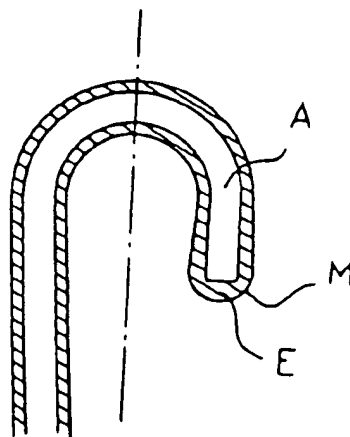


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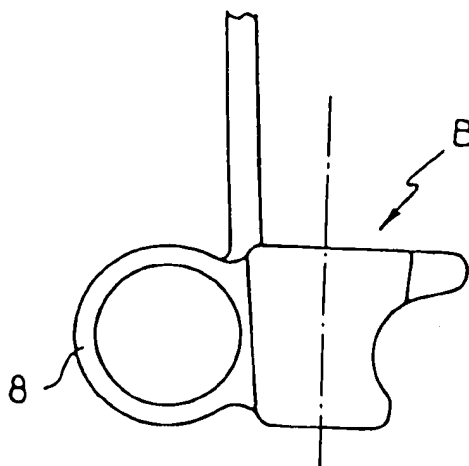


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